

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing apparatus has a first information addition unit configured to add to image data information related to image processing of the image data according to a first addition method as first information, and a second information addition unit configured to add the information to the image data according to a second addition method different from the first information addition method as second information. At least one of the first and the second information added is not lost even when an image processing is performed with respect to the image data.